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WILL PETITION COUNTY TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE

Twilight Borough Secures Aid of Charleroi Borough

COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

Meets in Regular Monthly Session--Bell Telephone Co. Wants New Poles

As a result of a request made by the Twilight council of the Charleroi council at the regular monthly meeting of the latter Tuesday night, it is probable that a petition will be presented to the county commissioners asking that a new bridge be built over Maple Creek, near a school house that is named, between the two boroughs. A committee of the Twilight council was present at the meeting. Charleroi council took action to the effect that the solicitor be empowered to draw up the proper kind of petition. The bridge if built, it is stated would constitute the third within a mile and a half of each other by the county. One was built some time ago connecting Charleroi borough with Speers and Twilight, and one is now under course of construction at the end of McKean avenue, joining Speers borough.

President W. R. Gaut was in the chair and members of council present were Dr. A. O. Davis, Oscar C. Linn, D. R. Duvall, John K. Rickey, and Frank Riva.

Reports of Treasurer T. R. Eagye, Burgess George W. Risbeck and Tax Colector J. W. Mathias were received and a number of bills were ordered paid. Treasurer Eagye's report is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report	$1,589.50
Receipts	880.82
Total	$2,470.32
Disbursements	1,477.95
Balance	992.37

Burgess Risbeck reported that $63.10 had been assessed in fines and costs during the month and that $48.10 had been paid. Tax collector Mathias reported that he had turned over to the treasurer for 1909 taxes $34.41, for 1910 taxes $192.06 and for 1911 taxes $335.25, making a total of $561.72.

A representative of the Belle Telephone company was present asking that his company be granted the right to locate eight poles in the borough. This matter was referred to the street committee and the engineer.

Property owners from Crest avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets were present asking that the street be opened up. The matter was referred to the street committee and borough engineer.

A motion was passed that the West Penn Electric company be asked to move the street light now stationed at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and First street to a point between First and Second street.

Health Officer W. M. Darby presented a report of work done by him, and cases coming under his supervision for a certain period. Council heard the report with interest and voiced its approbation of the borough work which Mr. Darby is doing. Expressions were made that the report b eapproved and Mr. Darby be encouraged in his work.

May Take an Appeal

Prothonotary Discssuion Not Satisfactory to Martin Supporters

Counsel for Joseph Martin in the Martin-Lewis prothonotary contest evidently expect to file exceptions to the report of the examiner, Arthur R. Witherspoon, who ruling against the counting of the "double cross" baliots found that A. V. Lewis had been legally chsen prothonotary. B. B. Barr, one of the counsel for Mr. Martin Monday morning had 20 days from date, July 1, fixed as a time when exceptions may be filed. With exceptions filed, it will place the matter before the court for decision and lay the ground for an appeal to the appellate court.

PREPARED NOW FOR CHARTER

West Penn Traction Company Secures Control of Last Link

TO BUILD LINE SOON

It is stated that the West Penn Traction company, which is affiliated with the West Penn Electric company is now prepared to take out its charter for a trolley line from Monongahela to Washington, all the necessary details having been disposed of before the charter could be granted. A franchise through Bentleyville which was granted Monday was the final act needed to put matters in shape. This linked up the two ends of the system.

It is believed that work will begin this summer. Monongahela folks believe that within the next three years their trolley line to the county seat will be a reality. This is only one of the systems planned by the West Penn Traction company in this county.

Game Postponed.

The morning game for July 4 between the Washington Avenues and the Christians has been postponed until Friday evening of this week on account of a Slovok field meet at the ball park. The afternoon game on the Fourth between the Methodists and Catholics will be called at 5 o'clock.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

No Issue of Mail.

No edition of the Mail will be published tomorrow, July 4, it being a legal holiday.

FOURTH CELEBRATION TO BE A BIG EVENT

Playgrounds Affair Here Tomorrow to Rival Former Attempts--Unique Program Prepared For the Day

That the celebration to be held in Charleroi tomorrow in commemoration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence 136 years ago and of the incorporating of the borough a score of years ago will be one of the most enjoyable events of the kind ever held here if not the most elaborate, is the confident expectation of the committee working up the affair. The parade to take place beginning at 6 o'clock in the evening is expected to be one of the chief features. A special feature to induce the children to parade and carry flags has been made. Through the courtesy of Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre, the committee has been enabled to offer to the children free tickets to the Coyle for next Tuesday afternoon and evening. These tickets will be distributed only to those children who participate in the parade.

The parade committee has nade a request that peoplegenerally decorate their homes. Considering the sentiment of the day a two fold reason is afforded why people should decorate. Speaking in "The Pines" where the playgrounds is located will follow the parade. From reports received there are indications that a majority of the specially invited guests consisting of former and present members of borough and school official bodies will be here to help celebrate. From among their number the speakers will be chosen

In the afternoon at the playgrounds a number of athletic events will take place. The program will begin at 2 o'clock and will be something as follows:

For girls—Baseball throwing contest, tug of war, Indian ball game, rope climbing contest, trapeze exhibition, races to consist of potato race walking race backwards, relay race, and a basket ball game.

For boys—Tug of war, rope tying contest, Indian ball game, jumping, horse shoe pitching, races to consist of three-legged race, sack race, potato race, human wheel-barrow race, four-legged race, pie eating contest and shoe contest.

To prepare for the parade the children will be expected to report at the playgrounds at 5:30 o'clock.

TO INTRODUCE INNOVATION IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Church and Sunday School Services to be Combined by New Plan

SUCCESSFUL ELSEWHERE

Feeling they were training up children to neglect public worship by emphasizing the Sunday school to the exclusion of the Church service, the officials of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Charleroi have decided to combine the two services of the morning hour. In the past the Sunday school has commenced at 9:45 and the church service at 10:15 making the two services last for two hours and a half. By this arrangement the young people rarely stayed for the preaching service as they claimed that it was too long.

Beginning with next Sunday the two services will be combined in one and will commence at 10:30, closing at 12:15. The program will be as follows: Organ voluntary; hymn, followed by the repetition of the Apostles Creed; prayer by the pastor; anthem by the choir; responsive reading of the Scriptures, led by W. S. James superintendent of the senior school; offering followed by the announcements and reading of the Sunday school report for the previous Sunday by W. H. Reese, superintendent of the junior school. A children's hymn will then be sung and the pastor will preach a sermon of 25 minutes in length, concluding with a short prayer. Then while a voluntary is being played, or recessional is sung, the junior school will retire to the lecture and the adults to their classes for the study of the lessons of the day. The study period will be for one-half hour. At 12 o'clock the two schools will assemble in the auditorium and lecture room, respectively for review and closing exercises.

By this means it is hoped to have everybody that attends Sunday school in the church, and all who attend church in the Sunday school. This has been tried with great success by a number of churches in the country. One of the most notable in this section is the First Methodist Episcopal church of McKeesport, where pastor, superintendent and people appreciate the change highly.

Our store will be open until 8:30 tonight. Closed all day Thursday, July Fourth. Berryman's. 281-tf

Oxfords for the Fourth greatly reduced at J. J. Beeren's, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 278-tf

ANTICIPATE DAY OF ENJOYMENT ON THE FOURTH

Eldora Park to be Mecca for Local Crowds--Dancing to be Feature

IS GENERAL HOLIDAY

Eldora Park will be the Mecca for pleasure seekers tomorrow, where elaborate preparations have been made to take care of the large crowd that is expected. In the absence of any program during the day in Charleroi it is expected that a large portion of the population will spend at least a portion of the day at the park. A number of private picnic parties have been arranged, while many family and neighborly outings there are in prospect. There will be dancing all day at the park, together with other sports and amusements, while a big fireworks display will be given in the evening. The fine natural park together with the facilities for shelter in case of rain makes Eldora a most desirable outing resort.

Business and industry will be generally suspended throughout the town tomorrow and nearly everybody will take a holiday. All the factories will be shut down, while most of the stores and business places will be closed in order that their employes may take a holiday.

Two Boroughs Ask Charter

The petition for the proposed incorporation of New Eagle and Riverview, in Carroll township, villages that are practically one and the same and having the same common interests, was filed Monday. Oliver S. Scott represents the petitioners, who are a majority of the freeholders of said proposed new borough.

Ralston oxfords $4 and $1.50 at $3.48. All others reduced 1-5 to 1-4 at the right store on the wrong side of the street, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 278-tf

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COAL TRADE SLACK THE FIRST HALF OF YEAR

Contracts Are Awarded

Twilight Man to Furnish Coal for Schools, Speers Man Blackboards

At a meeting Tuesday night the school board opened bids for supplies of three different sorts, and awarded two contracts. The contract for school supplies was withheld until a future meeting. The contract for furnishing $10,000 bushels more or less coal was awarded to W. B. Frye, of Twilight. C. K. Chalfant of Speers was awarded the contract for furnishing black boards for a school building.

WILSON-MARSHALL IN FIGHT

Democratic Deadlock is Broken After Days of Effort

LEARN NEWS PROMPTLY

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was nominated for President by the Democratic National convention at Baltimore Tuesday afternoon on the forty-sixth ballot, and at an evening session Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana received the nomination for Vive President.

Charleroi got the news of Wilson's nomination almost as soon as it was received anywhere else. The nomination was made at 3:15 in the afternoon and 15 minutes later the news was bulletined on the windows of the Mail Publishing company building. The nomination was received with great interest here ,and is generally acceptable to local Democrats.

The big break to Wilson in the convention came on the forty-third ballot, with which the session opened Tuesday at noon. Illinois switched its 58 votes from Clark and West Virginia contributed its solid delegation of 16. Michigan gave eight and minor accessions brought the total Wilson gain to 602, well over a majority of the convention. Clark lost 101 votes on the ballot and his total dropped to 329.

On the forty-fourth ballot the Pennsylvania delegation of 76 went solidly to Wilson.

The forty-sixth ballot saw the wonderful climax of the most remarkable Democratic convention in the history of the nation. It also saw a veritable landslide to the New Jersey governor, a scrambling of delegates to get in line and to take their places with the progressives who had carried their point a solid week of battling and balloting.

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Lock No 4 Reports Show Shipments Much Below Average

IS PICKING UP NOW

June Best Month Since June of 1910--Sand and Gravel Shipped Up Stream

The first six months river coal trade in the Monongahela valley, as noted by the shipment records at Lock No. 4, was comparatively slack, falling about 12,000,000 bushels short of a low average. Te totol shipment for the six months period was 77,798,000 bushels. During the first six months of 1911 there was a shipment of 94,489,00 bushels of coal through Lock No. 4, this being a fair average. In 1910 there was a total shipment of 95,490,000 bushels.

The trouble this year has been from a variety of causes. First the bad weather interferred. the river being unnavigable a part of January and February. March was a good month for the river coal trade, but April was very poor because of the suspension then at the mines. May was good and June was better. T June shipment of coal through Lo No. 4 amounted alone to 19,728,0 bushels, it being the best coal mon since June 1910.

The figures for the first six months of coal shipments follow:

January	9,881,000
February	6,854,000
March	17,426,000
April	6,609,000
May	17,929,000
June	19,099,000
Total	77,798,000

Lockages down stream during June were 778. Steamers passing down numbered 401 and crafts 1,688. Up river there were 755 lockages. 400 steamers and 1,595 crafts passing up

Up stream there was a shipment of 81,000 bushels of sand and 236,000 bushels of gravel. This sand and gravel was mostly consigned to the Pittsburg Steel company's docks, and was for use in the construction of their new blast furnaces. The rain fall during June was 2.99 inches.

Three Are Fined.

Three persons who were charged as disturbers at Eldora Park last Saturday night were fined $5 and costs each by Justice of the Peace H. W. Scott, at North Charleroi Tuesday night.

Entertains Missionary Society

A number of women composing the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Methodist Episcopal church are being entertained by Mrs. Sarah E. Rodgers at her home in Fallowfield township today. The party was taken to the Rodgers home in the big Pfleghardt truck.

Notice.

A blue and white spotted yearling Heifer has strayed to my premises. Owner can have same by paying for its keeping. Mrs. Ida Harris. J-19-26-J-3

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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WHAT IT MEANS.

The nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey as candidate for President by the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore is significant for two things: First, it again demonstrates and most forcibly emphasizes the leadership of W. J. Bryan as the dominant power of the Democratic party over the so-called big business interests, and second, it sounds a death knell to the ambitions of Col. Theodore Roosevelt to concentrate the vote of the so-called progressives of both parties for himself as a candidate of a third party.

Known thoughout the length and breadth of the land as a progressive Democrat Wilson will make a strong candidate, and there will be no occasion for any Democrat to forsake his party for a new alingment on this score. His ability, honesty and sincerity are unquestioned and his Republican opponents will find him a formidable candidate. His nomination will have the effect of lessening the third party movement, as well as uniting the Democratic party and giving it a new lease of life on the principles of majority rule on which the party won cleanly so long as it adhered strictly to the tenets of the great Jefferson.

WHERE BRYAN LEADS

In the display of statesmanship, as a leader of his party and as the champion of popular rights, W. J. Bryan has demonstrated that he is the superiar of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. In many respects each bore the same relation to his party as being an accepted leader and idol, and each was considered to a certain extent in the light of a political Moses who alone could lead the people through the maze of economic and social ill which are now agitating society.

Roosevelt, however, after having enjoyed the highest political honor that is possible to confer upon an American citizen and leader, and contrary to all precedent, sought a third term nomination for the Presidency for himself. It is true that there was a popular clamor for this action, and that a tremendous sentiment in his favor was aroused. Nevertheless, his personal ambitions and actions alienated enough of the sober-minded people from his cause to defeat him.

On the other hand Bryan, after having been repeatedly defeated as a candidate of his party for the Presidency and in the face of the same popular clamor for himself in his party as was manifested for Roosevelt in the Republican party, put his own personal ambition aside and exerted his tremendous influence in developing and bringing out a new leader in accord with thesame ideas of popular rights as himself. In this he was successful, and the nomination of Wilson as the candidate for President of the Democratic party proves that Bryan is pre-eminently a greater statesman than Roosevelt, and he is stronger today in the hearts of the people regardless of politics than any other American statesman.

Had Roosevelt displayed the same statesmanship as Bryan, and exerted his great power with the masses in bringing out a new leader possessed of the same ideas and policies as himself, he would not today be the discredited politician that he is. Bryan put aside personal ambition for the good of his party and the people, bu Roosevelt permitted his vaulting ambition to overleap itself.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Yes, Maud, the chances are that the Bell Telephone company will run along to pay their bill at North Charleroi the same as people run along to pay their telephone bills.

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It doesn't take even an ordinary hammer artist to knock the firm by which he has been fired.

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With feeling Chicago announces that at last it can produce women who have small feet. That is another indication that there is bound to be a transformation in this country.

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It has been announced that Speaker Clark has been very nervous. Can you blame him?

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A Tarentum woman has slept now for 25 days and is yet asleep. Rip Van Winkle is still about 7,180 days to the good however.

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A Boston scientist who was decorated by the King of Italy for happening to hit it with one forecast is hankering after another decoration, having prophesied another catastrophe.

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This is the time of year when the press notices begin to come in about the numerous minor league teams that are suffering financially.

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Bentleyville feels now that it is on equal terms with Charleroi simply because it has a new station. We can't grant it that, but do admit its superiority to Monongahela.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"How shall we keep the Fourth?" is a question that is concerning many people in view of the agitation for a safe and sane observance. Here's a little poem by Minna Irving published in the New York Sun which shows the proper spirit of observance and blazes the trail in the right directions. It is entitled "Keeping the Fourth:"

We will keep it with flowers, with the roses of red
For the blood that so freely the patriots shed;
We will keep it with lilies, the tokens of peace,
When the wars of the nations forever shall cease;
We will keep it with larkspur, old fashioned and tall,
Like soldiers in blue standing guard by the wall,
And with all the sweet herbs that the gardens can yield
For the sake of the heroes who died on the field.

We will keep it with flags floating wide to the breeze,
The navy's dark banner that girdles the seas,
The pennons of traffic that fly in the van
When the wilderness yields to the progress of man.
And the ensign of liberty, born of the sky,
Old Glory, for which we are ready to die,
With its star studded folds that are always unfurled
To shelter the poor and oppressed of the world.

We will keep it with thoughts of the the ages to come
When the world shall be void of the
When the school shall arise where the armory stood,
trumpet and drum
And earth shall be cleansed of the shedding of blood
When men shall forget how a sabre was made
And honor the trowel, the hammer and spade,
And conquests shall leave neither sorrow nor scars,
And our country shall lead in the march to the stars.

In Wednesday's issue of the Philadelphia Times appears the answer to a question that has puzzled many people while the Democratic National convention was in session. It relates to the half vote, which many of the candidates recived during the balloting. Regarding this the Times says:

"The fractional votes of one-half or even less cast for candidates for nomination in the National Convention puzzle many people who wonder on what principle and for what reason any delegate should subdivide his vote. It is simple enough, however. Where there are two claimants for the same seat whose rights to the seat are pretty evenly balanced it has long been a favorite short cut to a settlement to admit them both and allow each half a vote. It increases membership in the convention somewhat without increasing the total number of votes cast.

"By long established rule the votes in the National Convention equals for each State double the number of its Senators and Representatives in Congress. In addition there are votes for each territory, generally two, but sometimes a greater number according to the rule adopted by the convention. But the States have not always limited themselves to the number of delagates assigned. In the convention which nominated James K. Polk, for instance, 325 delegates participated, but they were allowed only 266 votes altogether.

"In latter-day conventions the number of delegates and votes pretty nearly coincide, though as a compromise adjustment of a contest two or more may be admitted and given each his proportion of the one vote for which he has contested.

STATION FORMALLY OPENED

Bentleyville rejoiced Monday over the opening of its first railroad station, a handsome pressed brick building which for beauty and convenience it is declared cannot be equalled along the entire Monongahela valley.

The new station is for the accommodation of passengers on the M. and W. branch of the Pennsylvana railroad. The building contains two waiting rooms, an office and baggage room. A freight house of similar design stands nearby The station is heated by hot air, lighted by electricity and contains every up-to-date improvement.

The agent who took charge Monday of the new station is J. C. Golloway of Elizabeth.

VIEWERS APPOINTED FOR LOCAL LAWSUIT

William Wylie, Grant E. Hess and C. C. Dunn have been appointed viewers in the suit of the Valley Crytal Ice & Storage company of Charleroi, against the Pennsylvania railroad company. In widening its right of way through the plaintiff's property it is averred that there will be appropriated upwards of .015 of an acre of land, in addition to a stable and warehouse and the destroying of an ice house and equipment.

BIG PITTSBURG STORE SOLD

A deal was closed last week whereby the Boggs & Buhl store in Northside, Pittsburg, becomes the property of the May company, which has a chain of stores in all the principal cities of the United States. The deal has been reported several times heretofore, all of which were erroneous. The present management will continue in charge of the B & B store and the same business policies will be followed out in the future.

Some women have the grace to not only think their husbands members of a certain political party, but the whole party. That's during the honeymoon.

GOOD SHOW AT COYLE ON FOURTH

Some good features have been secured for the Coyle Theatre tomorrow, which will afford a good means of recreation for Fourth of July holiday makers. Two of these films are "Indian Summer," and "Beneath Western Skies." The first of these is a pretty love story of a widow and a widower who meet in the "Indian summer" of their existence, and who had been former lovers. The spirit of youth enlivens their slow beating hearts, and once more the spark of love is kindled. The widower has a son and the widow a daughter who do not favor the old folks' wooing, but love finds a way, and there is a double romance. "Under Western Skies" is a thrilling drama in which a woman's jealousy and a Mexican's unrequited love furnish the theme for a sensational plot.

Matinee at Palace Tomorow.

In order to accommodate Fourth of July holiday makers the Palace Theatre will hold matinees tomorrow in addition to the night shows. Special features have been secured which will be appropriate for the occasion. The famous Pathe Weekly Bulletin will be presented tonight.

Star Has Strong Bill Tomorrow

Two of the photoplays secured at the Star Theatre for the Fourth are "The Other Man" and "The Scalawag." This house also gives matinees as well as night shows, which afford a delightful rest place for holiday seekers. The Star presents tonight "The Animated Weekly" a bulletin of world events.

DISCUSS COMING MEETING

The regular meeting of the W.C. T. U. was held Tuesday evening at their reading room corner Washington avenue and Fifth street. The drinking fountain committee reported progress and a fountain in the near future. The evening was taken up with with business relative to the county W. C. T. U. convention, which convenes in Charleroi the last week of August. After a brief literary program, the Union adjourned to meet the first Tuesday of August.

PRICE OF GOODS CAUSE TROUBLE; ONE MAN FINED

An argument arising it is said over the price to be paid for underwear which resulted in Mike Molock being forcibly ejected from the store it is stated, resulted in Harry Swartz of a Fallowfield avenue establishment being fined $1 and costs by Burgess George W. Risbeck Tuesday night. Molock stated before the burgess that he was willing to pay 60 cents for the underwear but that Swartz demanded 80 cents. This he said was the cause of the contention.

Forced to Sacrifice Beard.

The Wisconsin farmer whom Judge Holland condemned, in lieu of a fine which he could not pay, to have his flowing beard cut off, may find consolation in the fact that a similar order deprived a man in New York of long and carefully cultivated whiskers a few days ago. The man is employed in a manufacturing concern where his duties bring him in contact with rapid moving machinery. The proprietor's little son, in a visit to the factory, stood near the machine which the bearded man was operating and asked: "Don't the hair ever get mixed up with the silk?" The operator simply smiled, but the father, realizing a danger, gave the man then and there the option of shave or discharge. He chose the former.

Drew the Line at Cats.

To the list of divorces for seemingly trivial causes—such as "cruelty in not taking me out riding," "cruelty in requiring me to sew on buttons," etc., has now been added a divorce granted to a man who charged his wife with "cruelty in keeping cats in the house," thereby preventing him from occupying his favorite chair. On the judge's inquiring, "Why didn't you put the cats out of the house?" the man answered, "My wife is a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and I was afraid she would have me arrested."

WILSON-MARSHALL ARE IN FIGHT

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The count on the forty-sixth ballot showed Wilson had 990 votes, 265 votes more than enough for a choice. Clark had but 84 votes while Harmon was in the final count with 12. Two delegates were absent.

When the result was announced Senator Stone of Missouri, manager of Speaker Clark's unsuccessful campaign secured the floor and moved that the nomination be made unanimous. This motion was carried with wild cheers.

The convention adjourned until 9 o'clock, when it again met for the purpose of nominating a Vice President. Governor Marshall was nominated on the third ballot. This, with the adoption of the platform, concluded the business, and the convention adjourned sine die.

THINKS SESSION NEEDED

At a meeting of members of the State Federation of labor at Harrisburg Tuesday night, Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi introduced a resolution, demanding the calling of a constitutional convention by the State Legislature to consider a new constitution for the State Mr. Feeney also introduced a resolution for the appointing of a permanent commisson on industrial accidents. Both his resolutions carried unanimously.

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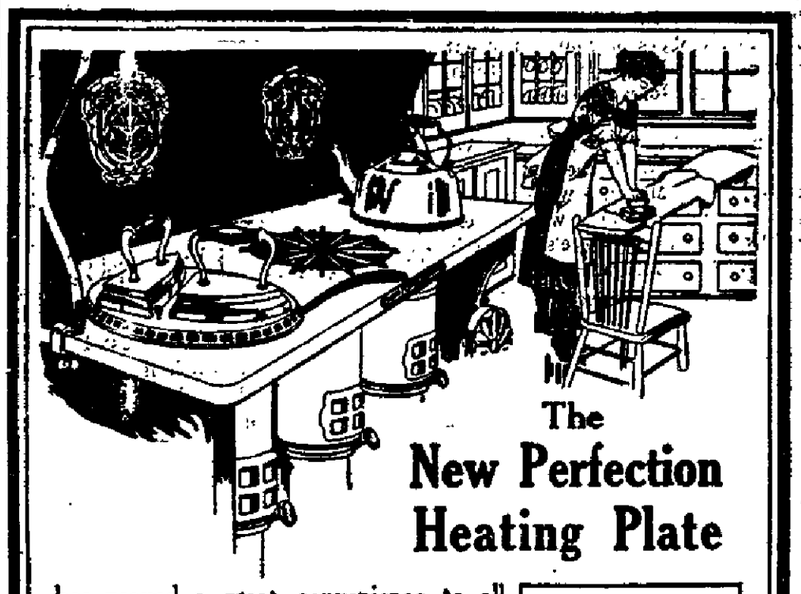
Mr. and Mrs. August Bosson have left for Lake Chautaqua where they will sojourn a number of days.



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UP IN ARMS AGAINST CRITICS

London Theater Managers Resent "Roasts" and Newspaper Makes a Plain Talk.

One can easily sympathize with an actor manager, and not less, as in a recent instance, with an actress-managress, who finds that personal estimates of the merits of a play are not indorsed either by the critics or by that far more important section of the community, the playgoing public. But the growing practice on the part of those who control our theaters of showing something like petulance, or worse, when they find they have made a mistake is full of awkward possibilities. Gerald du Maurier's outburst is the latest instance in point. Because those whom he invited to express opinions on his new venture, "The Dust of Egypt," told the truth about it and failed to indulge in paeans of praise he writes a portentous letter to ask "What is a critic?" The best answer we have seen comes from A. C. Benson: "I suppose that an expert critic is a man with a natural faculty of discrimination which has been trained by experience." One is disposed to believe, after witnessing the sorry stuff so often put upon the stage, that a little more exercise of a faculty for discrimination trained by experience would be to the general advantage in the enterprise of the theater. It would spare the critics many dull hours, the managers much loss of money, and—where they cannot take their losses in a sporting spirit—of temper, while the public opinion of the stage and all its works would be immensely improved.—The Globe, London.

SENSE OF HONOR IN TRAMPS

Storekeeper Who Trusts "Gentlemen of the Road" Declares They Pay Debts Promptly.

In the north part of New York there is a postmaster, who is also owner of a small general store, who has ideas about the tramp that are different from the ideas entertained by the average citizen. The owner of the store and the representative of Uncle Sam is stationed at a junction of three or four railroads, and nearby is a wood, an ideal place for a tramps' camp, which has been a rendezvous for years.

Several years ago the storekeeper began selling goods to the hoboes for cash. He observed that the same faces came in regularly, at intervals of a month or more. Soon the tramps began to ask for credit, and the storekeeper extended it. He found that invariably the tramp came in and paid his bill on his next return to the rendezvous, or if he were out on a long trip, a money order would be sent for the amount. He has dealt with the shifting population for nearly 20 years, and declares he has never lost a cent from a bad account with one. He does not know the names of his customers, except as they are accosted by their fellows by the road names they bear, and most of the accounts are kept in the storekeeper's mind.

Troublesome Moose of Maine.

Hancock county, which is in southeastern Maine, is suffering a plague of moose and up around the headwaters of Union river and in the region of Saponic and Nickalous lakes the people who stay on farms the year around are calling for help.

Last summer the animals did serious injury to farm crops. This winter, it appears, they have yarded in and fed upon varieties of slash that seemed to be the honest pioneer's last resource. One farmer writes the state commissioners of inland fisheries and game to the effect that several years ago he bought a tract of 200 acres of wild land with the intent to go over it annually and cut out hoop poles. He did that once.

Then, as he expresses it, about the time that thousands of sprouts came up "the moose came in," destroyed the sprouts "and continue annually to destroy at least $200 of poles besides the growth." And this man and his neighbors have no redress short of the ultimate gun, since, though a state law provides reimbursement for crop damages inflicted by deer, moose do not figure in this way in any statute. —Boston Transcript.

Time Signals by Telephone.

A mechanism has been attached to the time-clock at the Hamburg observatory by which the exact official time is transmitted to the telephone system of the city. From the fifty-fifth to sixtieth second of each minute the apparatus transmits a musical signal, which is followed by a phonographic announcement of the exact minute. The signals are transmitted by special wire to the headquarters of the telephone system, and thence to each local exchange. Any telephone subscriber who wishes to get the exact time has only to ask for the time connection at his exchange and to listen for the phonographic announcement. This is an improvement upon the American method by which time signals are transmitted by telegraph only once a day.—Youth's Companion.

Sacrificed to Reform.

"You have abandoned the picturesque custom of crowning a queen of the May?"

"Yes," replied the merry villager; "we had to give it up. There got to be so many candidates and so much campaigning that politics left us no time for business."

AWAKENED TRAIN OF THOUGHT

Little Incident That Would Have Made Almost Any Man Superstitious.

Seeking to dispel the pangs of lonesomeness occasioned by the absence of his wife, who had been away for several days visiting her parents in another city, a fashionable and well-known resident of the East side invited a number of his men friends to his home one night last week to play cards and clink glasses.

Being fond of music the host engaged a four-piece orchestra and while his guests exchanged deals and raised the cut glasses to their lips he found more pleasure in reclining in a favorite leather cushioned chair and listening to the music.

It was nearing the time for departure when one of the merry-makers proposed that each guest drink a toast to the host and that he respond. When all had followed the suggestion they turned toward the host. "Tell us what you are thinking of your wife," one suggested as the party giver hesitated.

Raising his glass to a level with his lips he was about to respond. "I was thinking and wondering—"

Just at that moment the orchestra began its rendition of "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now."

The guests never heard the response, but if they had lingered outside and peered through the library window they would have seen him writing a letter which was later enclosed in an envelope bearing a special delivery stamp. The contents of the message have not been made public, but the wife came home two days later.—Kansas City Journal.

WITTY, AND ACTUAL TRUTH

But Probably Explanation of Washingtonian Failed to Satisfy Foreigner.

There is a certain public man in Washington long noted for his quaint wit. One day last winter, when the sidewalks were quite slippery by reason of a fall of sleet that morning, this official and his wife were proceeding down a thoroughfare carefully picking their way. Just ahead of them was a little foreigner, a member of one of the legations, who was having just as much difficulty as they in keeping on his feet. Finally the little fellow slipped and fell, but not with sufficient force to injure him. His dignity, however, received a frightful shock, for he sprawled over the pavement in the most ludicrous way.

The lady could not restrain a smile, perceiving which the irate foreigner, as soon as he had picked himself up, rushed forward and presented the official with his card.

The recipient looked the card over very carefully. "Beg pardon," said he, "but why am I thus favored?"

"Your ladee here," raged the foreigner, "she laugh at me as I fall! I, sir, I demand the satisfaction!"

The American gently handed back the card. "I'd like to oblige you, my dear sir," said he, "but I think you've addressed the wrong party. I would suggest that you go to this lady's brother and demand of him the satisfaction you seek. She is no blood relative of mine!"

Oppose Eccentric Dances.

London hostesses, following the tradition of the land which found its way into the saying "Write a letter to the Times," are letting newspapers know that they will resist to the utmost any effort to introduce the grizzly bear hug and other American dances into English ballrooms. The newspapers themselves do not share the fear that these freaks of the waxed floor will gain a foothold there, but one of them says that "though the craze for freak dancing prevalent in America has not yet invaded England, the American influence is plainly visible in many English ballrooms, and eccentricities in dancing seem to be gaining favor with a section of the dancing public."

New Idea in Teapots.

The tipsy teapot is popular nowadays at afternoon teas. It may be found in Fifth avenue homes and in the rooms of the Barnard college girls. The pots are handy for brewing tea daintily and quickly. The tipsy teapot has six legs instead of feet. In the teapot is a special receptacle for the tea, with holes for the water to percolate from the main part of the pot. The tea is placed in the little compartment and then the pot is tipped on its side, permitting the steaming water to absorb the strength of the tea leaves.—New York Press.

School Children Handicapped.

"Fully one-third of all children in the primary and grammar grades are physically or mentally incapacitated, or both," says Rheta Childe Dorr, in an article on "The Child That Is Different," in the Century. "These children, approximately one-third of all children under fourteen years of age, cannot keep up with the ordinary school curriculum, which is devised to meet the needs of perfectly healthy, normal, average, well fed, well cared for youngsters."

In Days Soon to Come.

"How did Jones meet his fate, anyway?"

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SHREWD IDEA OF DIPLOMAT

Where Russian Officer of Embassy Proved More Than a Match for Abdul Hamid.

Diplomatists abroad tell how a distinguished member of the Russian corps diplomatique cleverly outwitted Abdul Hamid the late Sultan of Turkey. The Russian displayed a curious ingenuity in introducing the business of his country in the guise of personal pleasure.

It appears that the Sultan had absolutely refused to grant an audience to any member of the diplomatic body at Constantinople and that during the period in question Abdul Hamid spent the greater part of his time in cockfighting, an amusement whereof he was passionately fond.

The Russian heard that his imperial majesty stood in need of fresh birds to supply the place of those killed in fight, whereupon the wily Muscovite procured a fine-looking white fowl of the barnyard species, caused it to be trimmed and spurred to resemble a gamecock, and sent it in a richly decorated cage to the Sultan.

The ruse was successful, but the Sultan, at first delighted with the gift, soon sent for the diplomatist to explain, if he could, why his bird had shown no inclination to fight. The Russian went, examined the bird in the presence of Abdul Hamid, and with great astonishment and regret acknowledged that it was quite unable to cope with the royal gamecocks, which were undoubtedly of a superior breed.

A conference followed on the subject of gamecocks in general; and when this was finished the Muscovite succeeded in drawing the Sultan in a mood for conversation of a different character, and in time adroitly introduced the political matter he had so long awaited an opportunity to discuss. After a long interview he returned to his embassy triumphant over his colleagues.—Harper's Weekly.

GRAVE CAUSE FOR DISPUTE

Romanticists and Others Have Opportunity to Squabble Over This Happening.

The Winans will has upset the theory of the cynics that romance is dead in the world. Here is an innkeeper's daughter who receives a fortune of $500,000 just for being kind to an old man. In all her dreams of the future she never thought of being able to present to the Prince Charming that would eventually come along such a princely dower. She went about her work delivering the milk and cream from her father's dairy, little thinking that the old gentleman, who year after year was her father's guest, was all along planning to make her a rich heiress as a reward for her little kindnesses. The picture is idyllic. Unfortunately, some of the rightful heirs of the deceased multimillionaire fail to see the poetry of it and have already given notice of a contest. There is a son who has been cut off with a paltry $200,000 and there are two grandchildren who have been entirely forgotten. In the case of the son the will is particularly significant, since the relative smallness of the amount can be traced to the father's disapproval of a marriage that was wholly romantic. The cynics may still claim that their contention is supported by the courts.

Lament Religious Apathy.

In Japan all kinds of Christians are lamenting the religious stagnation that seems to have settled on the country, says a writer in America, a Roman Catholic paper. Of the 65,000 Catholics, 40,000 are descendants of the converts of the seventeenth century, and the Greek Catholics have only 20,000 followers. "After 40 years of evangelization there are only somewhere between 80,000 and 100,000 Protestants of all sects," says the writer, who adds that the Japanese are not irreligious, but "like other peoples they are suffering from the religious apathy and unconcern of the times. Just as in Europe and America, the modern Japanese adore the golden calf and, as elsewhere are struggling for money and place, the natural result of the adoption of a materialistic civilization."

Wellesley College In Lead.

Wellesley college is said to have more graduates in the mission field than any other woman's college in this country. Gertrude Chandler, of the class of 1879, now Mrs. Mychoff, was the first Wellesley missionary in the field. She went to Bombay immediately after taking her degree in the first class graduated from Wellesley. The college is represented in the mission field of every country in Asia with the single exception of Korea. There are Wellesley missionaries scattered through South America, Spain, the Philippines, Mexico and Africa.

Finance Has No Boundaries.

Finance nowadays is limited by no national boundaries. American newspapers contain advertisements of a "City of Tokio (Japan) Loan" for the purchase of that city of electric tramways and electric lighting systems. The loan, amounting to about $15,000,000, is apportioned between New York, London and Paris.

Explaining an Oversight.

"George," she said sweetly, "didn't you know that Lent is over?"

"Of course I did," he replied.

"Then possibly you didn't pass a candy store on your way here tonight."—Detroit Free Press.

He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!
Don't and you'll be alone.
For the world today will never pay
A Cent to the Great Unknown.

W. J. ALLEN, Duluth Minn

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a fortnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I knew that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep.

Bacon Sandwiches.

Wisps of breakfast bacon, delicately broiled, make the most appetizing of sandwiches, especially if put between toasted sippets of graham bread. The small shreddings of bacon must be [illegible] seasoned with pepper[illegible]

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, King of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became King of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 938, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the kingdom and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England, Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title King of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

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Do you want a girl?
Do you want to rent your furnished room?
Do you want to sell your house?
Do you want to sell your eggs, poultry or live stock?
Have you lost anything?
Have you anything to trade?
Do you want to sell your piano?

There are many who want to do one or the other of these things. Most of them don't know how to go about it. If they could only tell the people what they want they would be all right. If they could only let the people know without disclosing their identity that might be better still.

If you wont to buy, sell or secure any of the above, or if you want to trade anything, did it ever occur to you that the best thing in the world to do is to use the Classified Columns of the Mail.

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To enable you to make your purchases for the Fourth, this store will be open until 8:30 tonight.

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BERRYMAN'S

JUNE RECORDS FOR COLD AND HEAT BROKEN

June as a weather month broke records at both ends, that is, it had colder days and warmer days than is usual for a month of brides. May, though naturally a colder month set a good pace but June beat it out. The average temperature of June was 58 degrees and that for May 55 degrees. R. A. Roberts, a government man at North Charleroi is the official weather taker who furnishes these figures.

The coldest day in May was 45 degrees, morning temperature, and the hottest had a temperature of 90. But June went the limit with a temperature of 40 degrees on the coldest day, with a slight frost, and jumped to 94 degrees on another occasion.

CALLAGHAN COMES TO FRONT WITH HIS STATEMENT

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—In order to put my friends in a proper light before the public as to why I did not go to the Baltimore convention I will say: 1st, dignity and precedent; 2nd, precedent and dignity, that has always been upheld for the high and exalted position by the nominees of both the old political parties.

I publicly thank the Charleroi Mail for the courteous treatment of my principles. It may be of interest to know that on Monday, July 1, a messenger from the Baltimore convention called at my home and asked me this question:

"Will you agree to a modification of your platform if nominated?"

"No!" I replied. "You see that mountain in the distance? That will change its base before I would change one iota of the platform that is before us."

As proof of this statement I refer you to Mr. Brown of the Washington, D. C. Post and the Cincinnati, Ohio Enquirer.

Edward Callaghan.

FIRST PTESBYS ARE TENDERED FIRST DEFEAT

With a team on which the holes were plastered up thoroughly, the Lutherans gave the First Presbyterians their first defeat Tuesday night. The score was 6 to 4. Very, formerly of State college, and Joe Gray, the brother of Alex and a Grove City player were in the game for the Lutherans and added more than considerably to the happy affair. Both teams got nine hits. The Lutherans scored three runs in the first inning on as many hits, two of them being two baggers. They scored one in the second inning when a man was hit by the pitcher, sacrificed, and b rought home by a hit. Two runs were scored in the fifth inning on two hits, one a three-bagger and a sacrifice fly.

The Presbyterians scored one in the first inning on two singles and a man hit by the pitcher. Two came in the third on three hits, one a home run. The final score of the game was scored in the seventh by the Presbyterians on a fielder's choice and a single. Score:

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Wertz, 1	1	1	0	0	0
Cupps, s	1	2	0	1	0
Stech, m	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, 1	1	1	4	0	0
Demarco, c	0	2	10	0	0
J. Gray, p	1	2	2	4	0
Very, 2	1	1	3	0	1
White, r	1	0	0	1	0
Biginni, 3	0	0	2	0	0
Total	6	9	21	9	1

First Pres	R	H	P	A	E
J. Wilson, 3	1	1	2	0	0
Wagner, m	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 2	0	0	1	0	0
Garr, 1	1	2	6	0	1
Galbaith, r	2	2	1	0	0
Jenkins, s	0	1	0	3	0
B Wilson, l	0	3	2	0	0
Alishouse, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Oiler, c	0	0	4	0	0
Osborne, p	0	0	1	2	0
Total	4	9	18	5	1

Lutherans .....3 1 0 0 2 0 *—6
First Pres .....1 0 2 0 0 1—4

Two base hit—Wertz. Three base hit—Demarco, J. Gray. Home run—Galbraith. Stolen bases—J. Wilson 2, Galbraith, Jenkins, B. Wilson 2, Cupps, Very. Struck out—By Gray 9, by Osborne 4. Bases on balls—Off Gray 4. Umpires—Deitz and Mathias.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Lutherans 6, First Pres. 4.
Episcopals 13, Baptists 4

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	5	1	.833
W. A. Pres	3	1	.750
Methodists	3	2	.600
Catholics	2	2	.500
Baptists	3	4	.429
Christians	2	3	.300
Lutherans	1	2	.333
Episcopals	1	4	.200

Games This Week.

Wednesday—W. A. Presbyterians vs Lutherans.

Thursday July 4—Methodists vs. Catholics (afternoon).

Friday July 5—W. A. Presbyterians vs. Christians.

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FOR SALE—Twenty-one foot gasoline motor boat. First class condition. Owner going west. Inquire F. C. Mail office. 283 t2p

FOR RENT—Two rooms $4.00. Oakland avenue and Sixth street. 283-t3p

LOST—Gold watch fob on black ribbon. Finder please leave at Mail office and receive reward. 283-t2

FOR RENT—Our new light and airy flat to newly married couple or couple without children. See D. N. Hall, Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue. 283-eod

FOR RENT—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath. Inquire 718 Mail office. 284-t6p

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Jessie Speers, Miss Springer and Miss Elizabeth Elliott left today for an auto trip to Mountain Lake Park, Md., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Speers at their summer home at the park. The trip was made in Miss Jessie Speers' auto.

Mrs. Emma Dawson and her adopted daughter Maud left today for New Waterford, O., where the latter will remain for several weeks.

Miss Jean Whitehead visited friends in California Tuesday night.

All $3 oxfords at $2.48. J. J. Beeren's, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 278-tf

OUR ANNUAL Oxford Sale!

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price $3.50 reduced to..... **$2.48**

One lot of gun metal and patent leather Red Cross Pumps, 1 strap. Value 3.50 and 4.00 reduced to..... **$2.48**

One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value $3.50 and $4, now..... **$1.79**

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value $3.50 and 4.00, now..... **$2.98**

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords at..... **$2.22**

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at..... **$1.28**

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles all leathers, regular price 4.00, at..... **$3.38**

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to..... **$2.88**

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at..... **$2.28**

You will find in these oxfords this season's best styles, and with plenty of oxford weather ahead the man or woman who is far-sighted enough will take advantage of these unusual low prices.

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HELPS FIGHT WORM

The legions of the tent caterpiller are camping on Pennsylvania this summer and the complaints received at the State Capitol at Harrisburg indicate that its invading forces have not been stopped by either mountain range or river. Practically every county in the state has reported the presence of the webs or "tents" of the pestiferous insects.

State officials say that the way to get rid of the caterpillars is to spray with arsenate of lead solution, not to burn the "tents" because that might injure the trees while the old-fashioned way of pulling the webs to pieces often damages fruit and distributes the pests over the landscape.

The same solution is said to be good for most of the insect pests which contrary to accepted belief have appeared in myriad numbers this year in spite of the fact that Pennsylvania has had an unusually wet and cool spring.

SLACKWATER TIED UP; OTHER EVENTS AMONG RIVERMEN

Alvin Cupp of Elizabeth formerly a lower river pilot, has started work as a lock tender at Lock No. 1.

George Nutt, in charge of the government works at North Charleroi was in Pittsburg Tuesday on official business.

The Slackwater of the United States Engineering corps is tied up at the boat yards after an eventful cruise up river.

The "ghost wolked" for government employes at the Lock this week. A number of the men are planning to spend their Fourth at their various homes.

One of the prettiest boats on the river now is the new Sam Barnum of the Diamond Coal company's fleet. This steamer takes the place of the Diamond which was destroyed by an explosion on the Ohio some time ago. The Barnum was recently put into use by the company and is making its regular trips.

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WILL PETITION COUNTY TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE

Twilight Borough Secures Aid of Charleroi Borough

COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

Meets in Regular Monthly Session--Bell Telephone Co. Wants New Poles

As a result of a request made by the Twilight council of the Charleroi council at the regular monthly meeting of the latter Tuesday night, it is probable that a petition will be presented to the county commissioners asking that a new bridge be built over Maple Creek, near a school house that is named, between the two boroughs. A committee of the Twilight council was present at the meeting. Charleroi council took action to the effect that the solicitor be empowered to draw up the proper kind of petition. The bridge if built, it is stated would constitute the third within a mile and a half of each other by the county One was built some time ago connecting Charleroi borough with Speers and Twilight, and one is now under course of construction at the end of McKean avenue, joining Speers borough.

President W. R. Gaut was in the chair and members of council present were Dr. A. O. Davis, Oscar C. Linn, D. R. Duvall, John K. Rickey, and Frank Riva.

Reports of Treasurer T. R. Eagye, Burgess George W. Risbeck and Tax Colector J. W. Mathias were received and a number of bills were ordered paid. Treasurer Eagye's report is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report	$1,589.50
Receipts	880.82
Total	$2,470.32
Disbursements	1,477 95
Balance	992.37

Burgess Risbeck reported that $63.10 had been assessed in fines and costs during the month and that $48.-10 had been paid. Tax collector Mathias reported that he had turned over to the treasurer for 1909 taxes $34.41, for 1910 taxes $192 06 and for 1911 taxes $335.25, making a total of $561.72.

A representative of the Belle Telephone company was present asking that his company be granted the right to locate eight poles in the borough. This matter was referred to the street committee and the engineer

Property owners from Crest avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets were present asking that the street be opened up. The matter was referred to the street committee and borough engineer.

A motion was passed that the West Penn Electric company be asked to move the street light now stationed at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and First street to a point between First and Second street.

Health Officer W. M. Darby presented a report of work done by him, and cases coming under his supervision for a certain period. Council heard the report with interest and voiced its approbation of the borough work which Mr. Darby is doing. Expressions were made that the report b eapproved and Mr. Darby be encouraged in his work.

May Take an Appeal

Prothonotary Discssuion Not Satisfactory to Martin Supporters

Counsel for Joseph Martin in the Martin-Lewis prothonotary contest evidently expect to file exceptions to the report of the examiner, Arthur R. Witherspoon, who ruling against the counting of the "double cross" ballots found that A V. Lewis had been legally chsen prothonotary. B. B Barr, one of the counsel for Mr Martin Monday morning had 20 days from date, July 1, fixed as a time when exceptions may be filed. With exceptions filed, it will place the matter before the court for decision and lay the ground for an appeal to the appellate court.

PREPARED NOW FOR CHARTER

West Penn Traction Company Secures Control of Last Link

TO BUILD LINE SOON

It is stated that the West Penn Traction company, which is affiliated with the West Penn Electric company is now prepared to take out its charter for a trolley line from Monongahela to Washington, all the necessary details having been disposed of before the charter could be granted. A franchise through Bentleyville which was granted Monday was the final act needed to put matters in shape. This linked up the two ends of the system.

It is believed that work will begin this summer. Monongahela folks believe that within the next three years their trolley line to the county seat will be a reality. This is only one of the systems planned by the West Penn Traction company in this county.

Game Postponed.

The morning game for July 4 between the Washington Avenues and the Christians has been postponed until Friday evening of this week on account of a Slovok field meet at the ball park. The afternoon game on the Fourth between the Methodists and Catholics will be called at 3 o'colck.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

No Issue of Mail.

No edition of the Mail will be published tomorrow, July 4, it being a legal holiday.

FOURTH CELEBRATION TO BE A BIG EVENT

Playgrounds Affair Here Tomorrow to Rival Former Attempts--Unique Program Prepared For the Day

That the celebration to be held in Charleroi tomorrow in commemoration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence 136 years ago and of the incorporating of the borough a score of years ago will be one of the ever held here if not the most elaborate, is the confident expectation of the committee working up the affair. The parade to take place beginning at 6 o'clock in the evening is expected to be one of the chief features. A special feature to induce the children to parade and carry flags has been made. Through the courtesy of Manager R S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre. the committee has been enabled to offer to the children free tickets to the Coyle for next Tuesday afternoon and evening. These tickets will be distributed only to those children who participate in the parade.

The parade committee has made a request that people generally decorate their homes. Considering the sentiment of the day a two fold reason is afforded why people should decorate. Speaking in "The Pines" where the playgrounds is located will follow the parade. From reports received there are indications that a majority of the specially invited guests consisting of former and present members of borough and school official bodies will be here to

number the speakers will be chosen

In the afternoon at the playgrounds a number of athletic events will take place The program will begin at 2 o'clock and will be something as follows:

For girls—Baseball throwing contest, tug of war, Indian ball game, rope climbing contest, trapeze exhibition, races to consist of potato race walking race backwards, relay race, and a basket ball game.

For boys—Tug of war, rope tying contest, Indian ball game, jumping, horse shoe pitching, races to consist of three-legged race, sack race, potato race, human wheel-barrow race, four-legged race, pie eating contest and shoe contest.

To prepare for the parade the children will be expected to report at the playgrounds at 5:30 o'clock.

TO INTRODUCE INNOVATION IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Church and Sunday School Services to be Combined by New Plan

SUCCESSFUL ELSEWHERE

Feeling they were training up children to neglect public worship by emphasizing the Sunday school to the exclusion of the Church service, the officials of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Charleroi have decided to combine the two services of the morning hour. In the past the Sunday school has commenced at 9:45 and the church service at 10:45 making the two services last for two hours and a half. By this arrangement the young people rarely stayed for the preaching service as they claimed that it was too long.

Beginning with next Sunday the two services will be combined in one and will commence at 10:30, closing at 12:15. The program will be as follows: Organ voluntary; hymn, followed by the repetition of the Apostles Creed: prayer by the pastor; anthem by the choir; responsive reading of the Scriptures, led by W. S. James superintendent of the senior school, offering followed by the announcements and reading of the Sunday school report for the previous Sunday by W. H. Reese, superintendent of the junior school. A children's hymn will then be sung and the pastor will preach a sermon of 25 minutes in length, concluding with a short prayer. Then while a voluntary is being played, or recessional is sung, the junior school will retire to the lecture and the adults to their classes for the study of the lessons of the day. The study period will be for one-half hour. At 12 o'clock the two schools will assemble in the auditorium and lecture room, respectively for review and closing exercises.

By this means it is hoped to have everybody that attends Sunday school in the church, and all who attend church in the Sunday school. This has been tried with great success by a number of churches in the country. One of the most notable in this section is the First Methodist Episcopal church of McKeesport. where pastor, superintendent and people appreciate the change highly.

Our store will be open until 8:30 tonight. Closed all day Thursday, July Fourth. Berryman's. 281-tf

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ANTICIPATE DAY OF ENJOYMENT ON THE FOURTH

Eldora Park to be Mecca for Local Crowds--Dancing to be Feature

IS GENERAL HOLIDAY

Eldora Park will be the Mecca for pleasure seekers tomorrow, where elaborate preparations have been made to take care of the large crowd that is expected. In the absence of any program during the day in Charleroi it is expected that a large portion of the population will spend at least a portion of the day at the park. A number of private picnic parties have been arranged, while many family and neighborly outings there are in prospect. There will be dancing all day at the park, together with other sports and amusements, while a big fireworks display will be given in the evening. The fine natural park together with the facilities for shelter in case of rain makes Eldora a most desirable outing resort

Business and industry will be generally suspended throughout the town tomorrow and nearly everybody will take a holiday. All the factories will be shut down, while most of the stores and business places will be closed in order that their employes may take a holiday.

Two Boroughs Ask Charter

The petition for the proposed incorporation of New Eagle and Riverview, in Carroll township, villages that are practically one and the same and having the same common interests, was filed Monday. Oliver S. Scott represents the petitioners, who are a majority of the freeholders of said proposed new borough.

Ralston oxfords $4 and $4.50 at $3.48. All others reduced 1-5 to 1-4 at the right store on the wrong side of the street, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 278-tf

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COAL TRADE SLACK THE FIRST HALF OF YEAR

Lock No 4 Reports Show Shipments Much Below Average

IS PICKING UP NOW

June Best Month Since June of 1910--Sand and Gravel Shipped Up Stream

The first six months river coal trade in the Monongahela valley, as noted by the shipment records at Lock No 4, was comparatively slack, falling about 12,000,000 bushels short of a low average. Te total shipment for the six months period was 77,-798,000 bushels. During the first six months of 1911 there was a shipment of 94,489.00 bushels of coal through Lock No. 4, this being a fair average. In 1910 there was a total shipment of 95,490,000 bushels.

The trouble this year has been from a variety of causes. First the bad weather interferred. the river being unnavigable a part of January and February. March was a good month for the river coal trade, but April was very poor because of the suspension then at the mines. May was good and June was better. The June shipment of coal through Lock No. 4 amounted alone to 19,728,0 bushels. it being the best coal mon since June 1910.

The figures for the first six months of coal shipments follow:

January	9,881,000
February	6,854,000
March	17,426,000
April	6,609,000
May	17,929,000
June	19,099,000
Total	77,798,000

Lockages down stream during June were 778. Steamers passing down numbered 401 and crafts 1,688. Up river there were 755 lockages. 406 steamers and 1,595 crafts passing up

Up stream there was a shipment of $4,000 bushels of sand and 236,000 bushels of gravel. This sand and gravel was mostly consigned to the Pittsburg Steel company's docks, and was for use in the construction of their new blast furnaces. The rain fall during June was 2.99 inches.

Three Are Fined.

Three persons who were charged as disturbers at Eldora Park last Saturday night were fined $5 and costs each by Justice of the Peace H. W. Scott, at North Charleroi Tuesday night.

Entertains Missionary Society

A number of women composing the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Methodist Episcopal church are being entertained by Mrs. Sarah E. Rodgers at her home in Fallowfield township today. The party was taken to the Rodgers home in the big Pfleghardt truck.

Notice.

A blue and white spotted yearling Heifer has strayed to my premises. Owner can have same by paying for its keeping. Mrs. Ida Harris. J-19-26-J-3

Contracts Are Awarded

Twilight Man to Furnish Coal for Schools, Speers Man Blackboards

At a meeting Tuesday night the school board opened bids for supplies of three different sorts, and awarded two contracts. The contract for school supplies was withheld until a future meeting. The contract for furnishing 810,000 bushels more or less coal was awarded to W B. Frye, of Twilight. C K. Chalfant of Speers was awarded the contract for furnishing black boards for a school building.

WILSON-MARSHALL IN FIGHT

Democratic Deadlock is Broken After Days of Effort

LEARN NEWS PROMPTLY

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was nominated for President by the Democratic National convention at Baltimore Tuesday afternoon on the forty-sixth ballot, and at an evening session Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana received the nomination for Vive President.

Charleroi got the news of Wilson's nomination almost as soon as it was received anywhere else The nomination was made at 3:15 in the afternoon and 15 minutes later the news was bulletined on the windows of the Mail Publishing company building. The nomination was received with great interest here ,and is generally acceptable to local Democrats.

The big break to Wilson in the convention came on the forty-third ballot, with which the session opened Tuesday at noon. Illinois switched its 58 votes from Clark and West Virginia contributed its solid delegation of 16. Michigan gave eight and minor accessions brought the total Wilson gain to 602, well over a majority of the convention. Clark lost 101 votes on the ballot and his total dropped to 329.

On the forty-fourth ballot the Pennsylvania delegation of 76 went solidly to Wilson.

The forty-sixth ballot saw the wonderful climax of the most remarkable Democratic convention in the history of the nation. It also saw a veritable landslide to the New Jersey governor. a scrambling of delegates to get in line and to take their places with the progressives who had carried their point a solid week of battling and balloting.

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WHAT IT MEANS.

The nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey as candidate for President by the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore is significant for two things: First, it again demonstrates and most forcibly emphasizes the leadership of W. J. Bryan as the dominant power of the Democratic party over the so-called big business interests, and second, it sounds a death knell to the ambitions of Col. Theodore Roosevelt to concentrate the vote of the so-called progressives of both parties for himself as a candidate of a third party.

Known thoughout the length and breadth of the land as a progressive Democrat Wilson will make a strong candidate, and there will be no occasion for any Democrat to forsake his party for a new alingment on this score. His ability, honesty and sincerity are unquestioned and his Republican opponents will find him a formidable candidate. His nomination will have the effect of lessening the third party movement, as well as uniting the Democratic party and giving it a new lease of life on the principles of majority rule on which the party won cleanly so long as it adhered strictly to the tenets of the great Jefferson.

WHERE BRYAN LEADS

In the display of statesmanship, as a leader of his party and as the champion of popular rights, W. J. Bryan has demonstrated that he is the superiar of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. In many respects each bore the same relation to his party as being an accepted leader and idol, and each was considered to a certain extent in the light of a political Moses who alone could lead the people through the maze of economic and social ills which are now agitating society.

Roosevelt, however, after having enjoyed the highest political honor that is possible to confer upon an American citizen and leader, and [illegible] to all precedent sought a third term nomination for the Presidency for himself. It is true that there was a popular clamor for this action, and that a tremendous sentiment in his favor was aroused. Nevertheless, his personal ambitions and actions alienated enough of the sober-minded people from his cause to de-[illegible]

On the other hand Bryan, after having been repeatedly defeated as a candidate of his party for the Presidency and in the face of the same popular clamor for himself in his party as was manifested for Roosevelt in the Republican party, put his own personal ambition aside and exerted his tremendous influence in developing and bringing out a new leader in accord with thesame ideas of popular rights as himself. In this he was successful, and the nomination of Wilson as the candidate for President of the Democratic party proves that Bryan is pre-eminently a greater statesman than Roosevelt,and he is stronger today in the hearts of the people regardless of politics than any other American statesman.

Had Roosevelt displayed the same statesmanship as Bryan, and exerted his great power with the masses in bringing out a new leader possessed of the same ideas and policies as himself, he would not today be the discredited politician that he is. Bryan put aside personal ambition for the good of his party and the people, bu Roosevelt permitted his vaulting ambition to overleap itself.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Yes, Maud, the chances are that the Bell Telephone company will run along to pay their bill at North Charleroi the same as people run along to pay their telephone bills.

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It doesn't take even an ordinary hammer artist to knock the firm by which he has been fired.

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With feeling Chicago announces that at last it can produce women who have small feet. That is another indication that there is bound to be a transformation in this country.

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It has been announced that Speaker Clark has been very nervous. Can you blame him?

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A Tarentum woman has slept now for 25 days and is yet asleep. Rip Van Winkle is still about 7,180 days to the good however.

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A Boston scientist who was decorated by the King of Italy for happening to hit it with one forecast is hankering after another decoration, having prophesied another catastrophe.

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This is the time of year when the press notices begin to come in about the numerous minor league teams that are suffering financially.

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Bentleyville feels now that it is on equal terms with Charleroi simply because it has a new station. We can't grant it that, but do admit its superiority to Monongahela.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"How shall we keep the Fourth?" is a question that is concerning many people in view of the agitation for a safe and sane observance. Here's a little poem by Minna Irving published in the New York Sun which shows the proper spirit of observance and blazes the trail in the right directions. It is entitled "Keeping the Fourth:"

We will keep it with flowers, with the roses of red
For the blood that so freely the patriots shed;
We will keep it with lilies, the tokens of peace,
When the wars of the nations forever shall cease;
We will keep it with larkspur, old fashioned and tall,
Like soldiers in blue standing guard by the wall,
And with all the sweet herbs that the gardens can yield
For the sake of the heroes who died on the field.

We will keep it with flags floating wide to the breeze,
The navy's dark banner that girdles the seas,
The pennons of traffic that fly in the van
When the wilderness yields to the progress of man.
And the ensign of liberty, born of the sky,
Old Glory, for which we are ready to die,
[illegible] its star studded folds that are always unfurled
To shelter the poor and oppressed of the world.

We will keep it with thoughts of the ages to come
When the world shall be void of the
When the school shall arise where the armory stood,
trumpet and drum
And earth shall be cleansed of the shedding of blood
When men shall forget how a sabre was made
And honor the trowel, the hammer and spade,
And conquests shall leave neither sorrow nor scars,
And our country shall lead in the march to the stars.

In Wednesday's issue of the Philadelphia Times appears the answer to a question that has puzzled many people while the Democratic National convention was in session. It relates to the half vote, which many of the candidates recived during the balloting. Regarding this the Times says:

"The fractional votes of one-half or even less cast for candidates for nomination in the National Convention puzzle many people who wonder on what principle and for what reason any delegate should subdivide his vote. It is simple enough, however. Where there are two claimants for the same seat whose rights to the seat are pretty evenly balanced it has long been a favorite short cut to a settlement to admit them both and allow each half a vote. It increases membership in the convention somewhat without increasing the total number of votes cast.

"By long established rule the votes in the National Convention equals for each State double the number of its Senators and Representatives in Congress. In addition there are votes for each territory, generally two, but sometimes a greater number according to the rule adopted by the convention. But the States have not always limited themselves to the number of delagates assigned. In the convention which nominated James K. Polk, for instance, 325 delegates participated, but they were allowed only 266 votes altogether.

"In latter-day conventions the number of delegates and votes pretty nearly coincide, though as a compromise adjustment of a contest two or more may be admitted and given each his proportion of the one vote for which he has contested.

STATION FORMALLY OPENED

Bentleyville rejoiced Monday over the opening of its first railroad station, a handsome pressed brick building which for beauty and convenience it is declared cannot be equalled along the entire Monongahela valley.

The new station is for the accommodation of passengers on the M. and W. branch of the Pennsylvana railroad. The building contains two waiting rooms, an office and baggage room. A freight house of similar design stands nearby. The station is heated by hot air, lighted by electricity and contains every up-to-date improvement.

The agent who took charge Monday of the new station is J. C. Golloway of Elizabeth.

VIEWERS APPOINTED FOR LOCAL LAWSUIT

William Wylie, Grant E. Hess and C. C. Dunn have been appointed viewers in the suit of the Valley Crytal Ice & Storage company of Charleroi, against the Pennsylvania railroad company. In widening its right of way through the plaintiff's property it is averred that there will be appropriated upwards of .015 of an acre of land, in addition to a stable and warehouse and the destroying of an ice house and equipment.

BIG PITTSBURG STORE SOLD

A deal was closed last week whereby the Boggs & Buhl store in Northside, Pittsburg, becomes the property of the May company, which has a chain of stores in all the principal cities of the United States. The deal has been reported several times heretofore, all of which were erroneous. The present management will continue in charge of the B & B store and the same business policies will be followed out in the future.

Some women have the grace to not only think their husbands members of a certain political party, but the whole party. That's during the honeymoon.

GOOD SHOW AT COYLE ON FOURTH

Some good features have been secured for the Coyle Theatre tomorrow, which will afford a good means of recreation for Fourth of July holiday makers. Two of these films are "Indian Summer," and "Beneath Western Skies." The first of these is a pretty love story of a widow and a widower who meet in the "Indian summer" of their existence, and who had been former lovers. The spirit of youth enlivens their slow beating hearts, and once more the spark of love is kindled. The widower has a son and the widow a daughter who do not favor the old folks' wooing,but love finds a way, and there is a double romance. "Under Western Skies" is a thrilling drama in which a woman's jealousy and a Mexican's unrequited love furnish the theme for a sensational plot.

Matinee at Palace Tomorow.

In order to accommodate Fourth of July holiday makers the Palace Theatre will hold matinees tomorrow in addition to the night shows. Special features have been secured which will be appropriate for the occasion. The famous Pathe Weekly Bulletin will be presented tonight.

Star Has Strong Bill Tomorrow

Two of the photoplays secured at the Star Theatre for the Fourth are "The Other Man" and "The Scalawag." This house also gives matinees as well as night shows, w hich afford a delightful rest place for holiday seekers. The Star presents tonight "The Animated Weekly" a bulletin of world events.

DISCUSS COMING MEETING

The regular meeting of the W.C. T. U. was held Tuesday evening at their reading room corner Washington avenue and Fifth street. The drinking fountain committee reported progress and a fountain in the near future. The evening was taken up with with business relative to the county W. C. T. U. convention, which convenes in Charleroi the last week of August. After a brief literary program, the Union adjourned to meet the first Tuesday of August.

PRICE OF GOODS CAUSE TROUBLE; ONE MAN FINED

An argument arising it is said over the price to be paid for underwear which resulted in Mike Molock being forcibly ejected from the store it is stated, resulted in Harry Swartz of a Fallowfield avenue establishment being fined $1 and costs by Burgess George W. Risbeck Tuesday night. Molock stated before the burgess that he was willing to pay 60 cents for the underwear but that Swartz demanded 80 cents. This he said was the cause of the contention.

Forced to Sacrifice Beard.

The Wisconsin farmer whom Judge Holhand condemned, in lieu of a fine which he could not pay, to have his flowing beard cut off, may find consolation in the fact that a similar order deprived a man in New York of long and carefully cultivated whiskers a few days ago. The man is employed in a manufacturing concern where his duties bring him in contact with rapid moving machinery. The proprietor's little son, in a visit to the factory, stood near the machine which the bearded man was operating and asked: "Don't the hair ever get mixed up with the silk?" The operator simply smiled, but the father, realizing a danger, gave the man then and there the option of shave or discharge. He chose the former.

Drew the Line at Cats.

To the list of divorces for seemingly trivial causes—such as "cruelty in not taking me out riding," "cruelty in requiring me to sew on buttons," etc.—has now been added a divorce granted to a man who charged his wife with "cruelty in keeping cats in the house," thereby preventing him from occupying his favorite chair. On the judge's inquiring, "Why didn't you put the cats out of the house?" the man answered, "My wife is a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and I was afraid she would have me arrested."

WILSON-MARSHALL ARE IN FIGHT

(Continued from First Page)

The count on the forty-sixth ballot showed Wilson had 990 votes, 265 votes more than enough for a choice. Clark had but 84 votes while Harmon was in the final count with 12. Two delegates were absent.

When the result was announced Senator Stone of Missouri, manager of Speaker Clark's unsuccessful campaign secured the floor and moved that the nomination be made unanimous. This motion was carried with wild cheers.

The convention adjourned until 9 o'clock, when it again met for the purpose of nominating a Vice President. Governor Marshall was nominated on the third ballot. This, with the adoption of the platform, concluded the business, and the convention adjourned sine die.

THINKS SESSION NEEDED

At a meeting of members of the State Federation of labor at Harrisburg Tuesday night, Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi introduced a resolution, demanding the calling of a constitutional convention by the State Legislature to consider a new constitution for the State Mr. Feeney also introduced a resolution for the appointing of a permanent commisson on industrial accidents. Both his resolutions carried unanimously.

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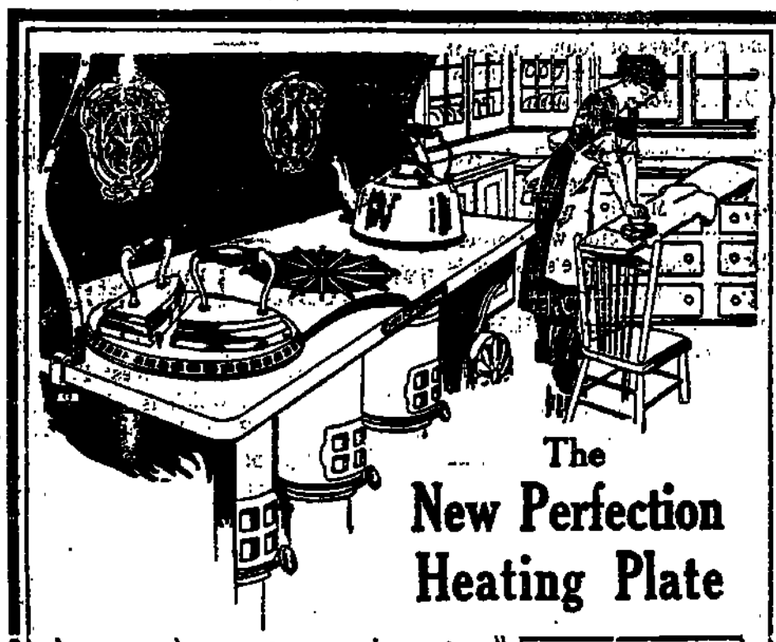
Mr. and Mrs. August Bosson have left for Lake Chautaqua where they will sojourn a number of days.



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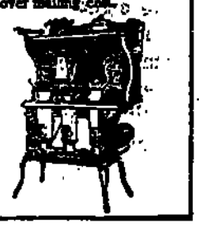

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UP IN ARMS AGAINST CRITICS

London Theater Managers Resent "Roasts" and Newspaper Makes a Plain Talk.

One can easily sympathize with an actor manager, and not less, as in a recent instance, with an actress-manageress, who finds that personal estimates of the merits of a play are not indorsed either by the critics or by that far more important section of the community, the playgoing public. But the growing practice on the part of those who control our theaters of showing something like petulance, or worse, when they find they have made a mistake is full of awkward possibilities. Gerald du Maurier's outburst is the latest instance in point. Because those whom he invited to express opinions on his new venture, "The Dust of Egypt," told the truth about it and failed to indulge in paeans of praise he writes a portentous letter to ask "What is a critic?" The best answer we have seen comes from A. C. Benson: "I suppose that an expert critic is a man with a natural faculty of discrimination which has been trained by experience." One is disposed to believe, after witnessing the sorry stuff so often put upon the stage, that a little more exercise of a faculty for discrimination trained by experience would be to the general advantage in the enterprise of the theater. It would spare the critics many dull hours, the managers much loss of money, and—where they cannot take their losses in a sporting spirit—of temper, while the public opinion of the stage and all its works would be immensely improved.—The Globe, London.

SENSE OF HONOR IN TRAMPS

Storekeeper Who Trusts "Gentlemen of the Road" Declares They Pay Debts Promptly.

In the north part of New York there is a postmaster, who is also owner of a small general store, who has ideas about the tramp that are different from the ideas entertained by the average citizen. The owner of the store and the representative of Uncle Sam is stationed at a junction of three or four railroads, and nearby is a wood, an ideal place for a tramps' camp, which has been a rendezvous for years.

Several years ago the storekeeper began selling goods to the hoboes for cash. He observed that the same faces came in regularly, at intervals of a month or more. Soon the tramps began to ask for credit, and the storekeeper extended it. He found that invariably the tramp came in and paid his bill on his next return to the rendezvous, or if he were out on a long trip, a money order would be sent for the amount. He has dealt with the shifting population for nearly 20 years, and declares he has never lost a cent from a bad account with one. He does not know the names of his customers, except as they are accosted by their fellows by the road names they bear, and most of the accounts are kept in the storekeeper's mind.

Troublesome Moose of Maine.

Hancock county, which is in southeastern Maine, is suffering a plague of moose and up around the headwaters of Union river and in the region of Saponic and Nickalous lakes the people who stay on farms the year around are calling for help.

Last summer the animals did serious injury to farm crops. This winter, it appears, they have yarded in and fed upon varieties of slash that seemed to be the honest pioneer's last resource. One farmer writes the state commissioners of inland fisheries and game to the effect that several years ago he bought a tract of 200 acres of wild land with the intent to go over it annually and cut out hoop poles. He did that once.

Then, as he expresses it, about the time that thousands of sprouts came up "the moose came in," destroyed the sprouts "and continue annually to destroy at least $200 of poles besides the growth." And this man and his neighbors have no redress short of the ultimate gun, since, though a state law provides reimbursement for crop damages inflicted by deer, moose do not figure in this way in any statute. —Boston Transcript.

Time Signals by Telephone.

A mechanism has been attached to the time-clock at the Hamburg observatory by which the exact official time is transmitted to the telephone system of the city. From the fifty-fifth to sixtieth second of each minute the apparatus transmits a musical signal, which is followed by a phonographic announcement of the exact minute. The signals are transmitted by special wire to the headquarters of the telephone system, and thence to each local exchange. Any telephone subscriber who wishes to get the exact time has only to ask for the time connection at his exchange and to listen for the phonographic announcement. This is an improvement upon the [illegible] signals are transmitted by telegraph only once a day.—Youth's Companion.

Sacrificed to Reform.

"You have abandoned the picturesque custom of crowning a queen of the May?"

"Yes," replied the merry villager; "we had to give it up. There got to be so many candidates and so much campaigning that politics left us no [illegible]

AWAKENED TRAIN OF THOUGHT

Little Incident That Would Have Made Almost Any Man Superstitious.

Seeking to dispel the pangs of loneliness occasioned by the absence of his wife, who had been away for several days visiting her parents in another city, a fashionable and well-known resident of the East side invited a number of his men friends to his home one night last week to play cards and clink glasses.

Being fond of music the host engaged a four-piece orchestra and while his guests exchanged deals and raised the cut glasses to their lips he found more pleasure in reclining in a favorite leather cushioned chair and listening to the music.

It was nearing the time for departure when one of the merry-makers proposed that each guest drink a toast to the host and that he respond. When all had followed the suggestion they turned toward the host. "Tell us what you are thinking of your wife," one suggested as the party giver hesitated.

Raising his glass to a level with his lips he was about to respond. "I was thinking and wondering—"

Just at that moment the orchestra began its rendition of "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now."

The guests never heard the response, but if they had lingered outside and peered through the library window they would have seen him writing a letter which was later enclosed in an envelope bearing a special delivery stamp. The contents of the message have not been made public, but the wife came home two days later.—Kansas City Journal.

WITTY, AND ACTUAL TRUTH

But Probably Explanation of Washingtonian Failed to Satisfy Foreigner.

There is a certain public man in Washington long noted for his quaint wit. One day last winter, when the sidewalks were quite slippery by reason of a fall of sleet that morning, this official and his wife were proceeding down a thoroughfare carefully picking their way. Just ahead of them was a little foreigner, a member of one of the legations, who was having just as much difficulty as they in keeping on his feet. Finally the little fellow slipped and fell, but not with sufficient force to injure him. His dignity, however, received a frightful shock, for he sprawled over the pavement in the most ludicrous way.

The lady could not restrain a smile, perceiving which the irate foreigner, as soon as he had picked himself up, rushed forward and presented the official with his card.

The recipient looked the card over very carefully. "Beg pardon," said he, "but why am I thus favored?"

"Your ladee here," raged the foreigner, "she laugh at me as I fall! I, sir, I demand the satisfaction!"

The American gently handed back the card. "I'd like to oblige you, my dear sir," said he, "but I think you've addressed the wrong party. I would suggest that you go to this lady's brother and demand of him the satisfaction you seek. She is no blood relative of mine!"

Oppose Eccentric Dances.

London hostesses, following the tradition of the land which found its way into the saying "Write a letter to the Times," are letting newspapers know that they will resist to the utmost any effort to introduce the grizzly bear hug and other American dances into English ballrooms. The newspapers themselves do not share the fear that these freaks of the waxed floor will gain a foothold there, but one of them says that "though the craze for freak dancing prevalent in America has not yet invaded England, the American influence is plainly visible in many English ballrooms, and eccentricities in dancing seem to be gaining favor with a section of the dancing public."

New Idea in Teapots.

The tipsy teapot is popular nowadays at afternoon teas. It may be found in Fifth avenue homes and in the rooms of the Barnard college girls. The pots are handy for brewing tea daintily and quickly. The tipsy teapot has six legs instead of feet. In the teapot is a special receptacle for the tea, with holes for the water to percolate from the main part of the pot. The tea is placed in the little compartment and then the pot is tipped on its side, permitting the steaming water to absorb the strength of the tea leaves.—New York Press.

School Children Handicapped.

"Fully one-third of all children in the primary and grammar grades are physically or mentally incapacitated, or both," says Rheta Childe Dorr, in an article on "The Child That Is Different," in the Century. "These children, approximately one-third of all children under fourteen years of age, [illegible] school curriculum, which is devised to meet the needs of perfectly healthy, normal, average, well fed, well cared for youngsters."

In Days Soon to Come.

"How did Jigley meet his fate, anyway?"

"I believe some careless fellow aero[illegible] cigarette stump [illegible]-ing ma[illegible]

SHREWD IDEA OF DIPLOMAT

Where Russian Officer of Embassy Proved More Than a Match for Abdul Hamid.

Diplomatists abroad tell how a distinguished member of the Russian corps diplomatique cleverly outwitted Abdul Hamid, the late Sultan of Turkey. The Russian displayed a curious ingenuity in introducing the business of his country in the guise of personal pleasure.

It appears that the Sultan had absolutely refused to grant an audience to any member of the diplomatic body at Constantinople and that during the period in question Abdul Hamid spent the greater part of his time in cock-fighting, an amusement whereof he was passionately fond.

The Russian heard that his imperial majesty stood in need of fresh birds to supply the place of those killed in fight, whereupon the wily Muscovite procured a fine-looking white fowl of the barnyard species, caused it to be trimmed and spurred to resemble a gamecock, and sent it in a richly decorated cage to the Sultan.

The ruse was successful, but the sultan, at first delighted with the gift, soon sent for the diplomatist to explain, if he could, why his bird had shown no inclination to fight. The Russian went, examined the bird in the presence of Abdul Hamid, and with great astonishment and regret acknowledged that it was quite unable to cope with the royal gamecocks, which were undoubtedly of a superior breed.

A conference followed on the subject of gamecocks in general; and when this was finished the Muscovite succeeded in drawing the Sultan in a mood for conversation of a different character, and in time adroitly introduced the political matter he had so long awaited an opportunity to discuss. After a long interview he returned to his embassy triumphant over his colleagues.—Harper's Weekly.

GRAVE CAUSE FOR DISPUTE

Romanticists and Others Have Opportunity to Squabble Over This Happening.

The Winans will has upset the theory of the cynics that romance is dead in the world. Here is an innkeeper's daughter who receives a fortune of $500,000 just for being kind to an old man. In all her dreams of the future she never thought of being able to present to the Prince Charming that would eventually come along such a princely dower. She went about her work delivering the milk and cream from her father's dairy, little thinking that the old gentleman, who year after year was her father's guest, was all along planning to make her a rich heiress as a reward for her little kindnesses. The picture is idyllic. Unfortunately, some of the rightful heirs of the deceased multimillionaire fail to see the poetry of it and have already given notice of a contest. There is a son who has been cut off with a paltry $200,000 and there are two grandchildren who have been entirely forgotten. In the case of the son the will is particularly significant, since the relative smallness of the amount can be traced to the father's disapproval of a marriage that was wholly romantic. The cynics may still claim that their contention is supported by the courts.

Lament Religious Apathy.

In Japan all kinds of Christians are lamenting the religious stagnation that seems to have settled on the country, says a writer in America, a Roman Catholic paper. Of the 65,000 Catholics, 40,000 are descendants of the converts of the seventeenth century, and the Greek Catholics have only 20,000 followers. "After 40 years of evangelization there are only somewhere between 80,000 and 100,000 Protestants of all sects," says the writer, who adds that the Japanese are not irreligious, but "like other peoples they are suffering from the religious apathy and unconcern of the times. Just as in Europe and America, the modern Japanese adore the golden calf and, as elsewhere, are struggling for money and place, the natural result of the adoption of a materialistic civilization."

Wellesley College in Lead.

Wellesley college is said to have more graduates in the mission field than any other woman's college in this country. Gertrude Chandler, of the class of 1879, now Mrs. Mychoff, was the first Wellesley missionary in the field. She went to Bombay immediately after taking her degree in the first class graduated from Wellesley. The college is represented in the mission field of every country in Asia with the single exception of Korea. There are Wellesley missionaries scattered through South America, Spain, the Philippines, Mexico and Africa.

Finance Has No Boundaries.

Finance nowadays is limited by no national boundaries. American newspapers contain advertisements of a [illegible] purchase of that city of electric tramways and electric lighting systems. The loan, amounting to about $45,000,000, is apportioned between New York, London and Paris.

Explaining an Oversight.

"George," she said sweetly, "didn't you know that Lent is over?"

"Of course I did," he replied.

"Then possibly you didn't pass a [illegible]

He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!
Don't and you'll be alone.
For the world today will never pay
A Cent to the Great Unknown.

W. J. ALLEN, Duluth Minn

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a fortnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep.

Bacon Sandwiches.

Wisps of breakfast bacon, delicately broiled, make the most appetizing of sandwiches, especially if put between toasted sippets of graham bread. The small shreddings of bacon must be cut [illegible] and be seasoned with paprika [illegible] These are an [illegible]

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, King of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became King of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 958, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the kingdom and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England, Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title King of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

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Do you want a girl?
Do you want to rent your furnished room?
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Have you lost anything?
Have you anything to trade?
Do you want to sell your piano?

There are many who want to do one or the other of these things. Most of them don't know how to go about it. If they could only tell the people what they want they would be all right. If they could only let the people know without disclosing their identity that might be better still.

If you wont to buy, sell or secure any of the above, or if you want to trade anything, did it ever occur to you that the best thing in the world to do is to use the Classified Columns of the Mail.

Why do we give you this advice? To make business for ourselves? Certainly! To help you? Just as certainly! We are the medium between you and what you want. You just place a cent-a-word advertisement with us and we spread this advertisement before **Five Thousand People Every Day.** That is the market with which we bring you into touch. Isn't the advantage of being placed in touch with 5,000 people worth this insignificant sum?

Try it, and you will reap the benefit of your advertisement a thousand fold.

GET READY FOR THE "FOURTH"

and remember that our Ladies' Hats are reduced one-half; that we are selling Ladies' Suits at great savings to you, and that we can save you money on every purchase you make at our store.

To enable you to make your purchases for the Fourth, this store will be open until 8:30 tonight.

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WANTED—Girl for housework. 710 McKean avenue. 280-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Gentleman preferred. Apply 214 Washington avenue. 281-t6p

FOR SALE—Twenty-one foot gasoline motor boat. First class condition. Owner going west. Inquire F. C. Mail office. 283 t2p

FOR RENT—Two rooms $4.00. Oakland avenue and Sixth street. 283-t3p

LOST—Gold watch fob on black ribbon. Finder please leave at Mail office and receive reward. 283-t2

FOR RENT—Our new light and airy flat to newly married couple or couple without children. See D. N. Hall, Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue. 283-eod

FOR RENT—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath. Inquire 718 Mail office. 284-t6p

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Jessie Speers, Miss Springer and Miss Elizabeth Elliott left today for an auto trip to Mountain Lake Park, Md., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Speers at their summer home at the park. The trip was made in Miss Jessie Speers' auto.

Mrs. Emma Dawson and her adopted daughter Maud left today for New Waterford, O., where the latter will remain for several weeks.

Miss Jean Whitehead visited friends in California Tuesday night.

All $8 oxfords at $2.48. J. J. Beeren's, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 278-tf

JUNE RECORDS FOR COLD AND HEAT BROKEN

June as a weather month broke records at both ends, that is, it had colder days and warmer days than is usual for a month of brides. May, though naturally a colder month set a good pace but June beat it out. The average temperature of June was 58 degrees and that for May 55 degrees. R. A. Roberts, a government man at North Charleroi is the official weather taker who furnishes these figures.

The coldest day in May was 45 degrees, morning temperature, and the hottest had a temperature of 90. But June went the limit with a temperature of 40 degrees on the coldest day, with a slight frost, and jumped to 94 degrees on another occasion.

CALLAGHAN COMES TO FRONT WITH HIS STATEMENT

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—In order to put my friends in a proper light before the public as to why I did not go to the Baltimore convention I will say: 1st, dignity and precedent; 2nd, precedent and dignity, that has always been upheld for the high and exalted position by the nominees of both the old political parties.

I publicly thank the Charleroi Mail for the courteous treatment of my principles. It may be of interest to know that on Monday, July 1, a messenger from the Baltimore convention called at my home and asked me this question:

"Will you agree to a modification of your platform if nominated?"

"No!" I replied. "You see that mountain in the distance? That will change its base before I would change one iota of the platform that is before us."

As proof of this statement I refer you to Mr. Brown of the Washington, D. C. Post and the Cincinnati, Ohio Enquirer.

Edward Callaghan.

FIRST PTESBYS ARE TENDERED FIRST DEFEAT

With a team on which the holes were plastered up thoroughly, the Lutherans gave the First Presbyterians their first defeat Tuesday night. The score was 6 to 4. Very, formerly of State college, and Joe Gray, the brother of Alex and a Grove City player were in the game for the Lutherans and added more than considerably to the happy affair. Both teams got nine hits. The Lutherans scored three runs in the first inning on as many hits, two of them being two baggers. They scored one in the second inning when a man was hit by the pitcher, sacrificed, and b rought home by a hit. Two runs were scored in the fifth inning on two hits, one a three-bagger and a sacrifice fly.

The Presbyterians scored one in the first inning on two singles and a man hit by the pitcher. Two came in the third on three hits, one a home run. The final score of the game was scored in the seventh by the Presbyterians on a fielder's choice and a single. Score:

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Wertz, 1	1	1	0	0	0
Cupps, s	1	2	0	4	0
Stech, m	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, 1	1	1	4	0	0
Demarco, c	0	2	10	0	0
J. Gray, p	1	2	2	4	0
Very, 2	1	1	3	0	1
White, r	1	0	0	1	0
Biginni, 3	0	0	2	0	0
Total	6	9	21	9	1

First Pres	R	H	P	A	E
J. Wilson, 3	1	1	2	0	0
Wagner, m	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 2	0	0	1	0	0
Garr, 1	1	2	6	0	1
Galbaith, r	2	2	1	0	0
Jenkins, s	0	1	0	3	0
B Wilson, l	0	3	2	0	0
Allshouse, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Oiler, c	0	0	4	0	0
Osborne, p	0	0	1	2	0
Total	4	9	18	5	1

Lutherans .....3 1 0 0 2 0 *—6
First Pres .....1 0 2 0 0 1—4

Two base hit—Wertz. Three base hit—Demarco, J. Gray. Home run—Galbraith. Stolen bases—J. Wilson 2, Galbraith, Jenkins, B. Wilson 2, Cupps, Very. Struck out—By Gray 9, by Osborne 4. Bases on balls—Off Gray 4. Umpires—Deitz and Mathias.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Lutherans 6, First Pres. 4.
Episcopals 13, Baptists 4

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	5	1	.834
W. A. Pres	3	1	.750
Methodists	3	2	.600
Catholics	2	2	.500
Baptists	3	4	.429
Christians	2	3	.800
Lutherans	1	2	.333
Episcopals	1	4	.200

Games This Week.

Wednesday—W. A. Presbyterians vs Lutherans.

Thursday July 4—Methodists vs. Catholics (afternoon).

Friday July 5—W. A. Presbyterians vs. Christians.

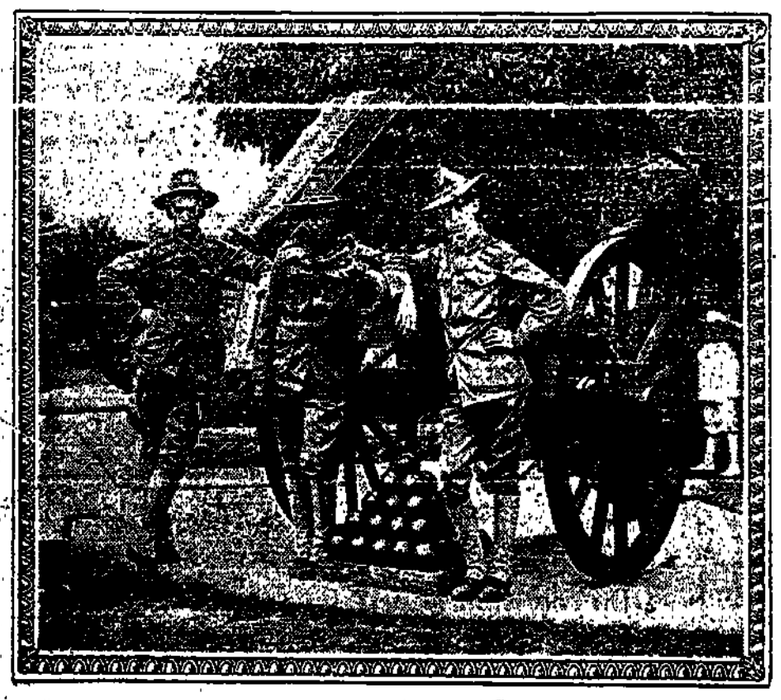
HELPS FIGHT WORM

The legions of the tent caterpiller are camping on Pennsylvania this summer and the complaints received at the State Capitol at Harrisburg indicate that its invading forces have not been stopped by either mountain range or river. Practically every county in the state has reported the presence of the webs or "tents" of the pestiferous insects.

State officials say that the way to get rid of the caterpillars is to spray with arsenate of lead solution, not to burn the "tents" because that might injure the trees while the old-fashioned way of pulling the webs to pieces often damages fruit and distribute the pests over the landscape.

The same solution is said to be good for most of the insect pests which contrary to accepted belief have appeared in myriad numbers this year in spite of the fact that Pennsylvania has had an unusually wet and cool spring.

Its Adolph of Course Shooting High Prices Down



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Either Rose or Violet Odor
FOR THIS WEEK

10c per cake, for 25c, 7 for 50c
See the Light House in the window
Regular Price 15c cake 2 for 25c
All Kinds of Soap in Stock

Carrolls Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE

OUR ANNUAL Oxford Sale!

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price 3.50 reduced to..... **$2.48**

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SLACKWATER TIED UP; OTHER EVENTS AMONG RIVERMEN

Alvin Cupp of Elizabeth formerly a lower river pilot, has started work as a lock tender at Lock No. 4.

George Nutt, in charge of the government works at North Charleroi was in Pittsburg Tuesday on official business.

The Slackwater of the United States Engineering corps is tied up at the boat yards after an eventful cruise up river.

The "ghost wolked' for government employes at the Lock this week. A number of the men are planning to spend their Fourth at their various homes.

One of the prettiest boats on the river now is the new Sam Barnum of the Diamond Coal company's fleet. This steamer takes the place of the Diamond which was destroyed by an explosion on the Ohio some time ago. The Barnum was recently put into use by the company and is making its regular trips.

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